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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/902,170

Group Art Unit: 2823

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-34 and 50-83 (Group I) for continued examination.

Applicants' election is made with traverse. M.P.E.P. § 803 states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims can be searched and examined together without serious burden. Therefore, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

A Petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.
Favorable action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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